



April 2018

## VINTAGE to VOGUE

### Shirley's Corner

The Circle for Children held its annual gala "Vintage2Vogue," Saturday March 23 at Chateau Elan. It was magical evening for all who attended. Our Ball Chair, Linda Bagley, did what she does best, using her professional talents to beautifully transform the ballroom to reflect the theme of the evening.

The food was delicious. A very creative salad was served to kickoff the evening with a special effect that brought even more raves. We were thoroughly entertained by Bill Clary, our emcee and world-renowned comedy magician.

The bounty of silent auction items was a sight to behold. A big thank you to our Auction Chair, Patty Quinn and her team of table captains for a job well done and a profitable auction.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Moe Shaefer and his team for organizing our first ever golf tournament. The weather cooperated, and everyone enjoyed playing at the beautiful Woodlands course at Chateau Elan.

As I near the end of my year as President, I want to express my gratitude for all of the support given to me by so many dedicated and caring members.

Many thanks again to everyone who supported our fundraiser. Without Linda Bagley, Patti Quinn, Heather Rees, Danielle Houret-Lam, ball attendees, sponsors and countless other Circle members who helped in many ways.

Love all of you and hope to see you at our May General Meeting!



Love to all,

*Shirley Jones*

*President, The Circle for Children*

### A Message from Ball Chair, Linda Bagley



The Vintage2Vogue gala was a huge success! It is hard to believe that it has been a year of planning and now it's over. I'm so grateful for those of you that were able to attend and experience a weekend getaway, golf, dancing, great food, wine and cocktails!

The weather was perfect for our golf tournament. We reached our goal of having 40 golfers participate and raised money for the charities we support. Although I did not play, the reviews came back that it was fun, well organized and that new friends were made. Moe Shafer did an outstanding job and his team did an outstanding job!

As the evening started I was thrilled to see guests arrive on-time for the cocktail hour. Patty Quinn and her team did an amazing job of setting up the silent auction tables which were full of fabulous items to bid on.

Comic magician Bill Clary entertained guests during the cocktail hour. It was fun to watch your expressions as he turned a brochure into hundred-dollar bills right before your eyes.

After guests took their seats in the ballroom, President Shirley Jones opened the program with some remarks. We watched a powerful video which showcased the impact Well Spring Living has on rescuing and restoring young girls from sex trafficking. Then, Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle took to stage and spoke about the importance of the work we are doing to raise money for charities like Well Spring Living. He shared that he has a special place in his heart for charities that help children.

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## Important Dates

### Circle Executive Board Meeting

Hosted at the home of Shirley Jones

**10:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday, May 2**

### Joint Board and Committee Meeting for the 2017/18 Board and the Incoming 2018/2019 Board

All 2018 Board members and Committee Chairs will need to submit their yearly notebooks and exchange notes with the NEW incoming Board and Committee members. Please RSVP to Lynn Thompson

[bltonpv@gmail.com](mailto:bltonpv@gmail.com)

Atlanta Country Club

**1:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, May 16**

### Circle General Meeting

All members invited  
Atlanta Country Club  
More details and online ticket sales coming soon

**6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, May 23**



If you have photos from the Vintage2Vogue gala you would like to share with the group, please email them to Julia Davis

[juliadavis@gmail.com](mailto:juliadavis@gmail.com)

Julia will post the photos on the website and social media

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Live auction items were auctioned between jaw dropping courses prepared by the Chateau Elan Chef. The highlight was waiters serving guests a smoking salad course.

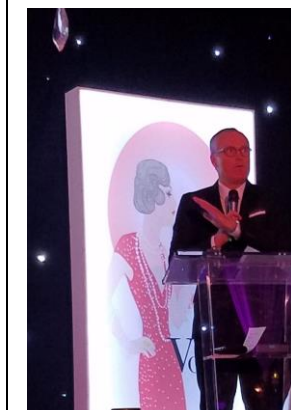
Later that evening guests enjoyed cocktails from the bar, the dessert buffet, a prop filled photo booth and action at the casino tables. D.J. Josh carried us through the decades spinning all of our favorite tunes. The dance floor filled, bursts of laughter and hollering were heard from the craps table. It was a quite a party!

Danielle Houret-Lam, Heather Rees, Patty Quinn and their helpers did an amazing job at organizing the silent auction cash out.

I think my favorite part of the evening was that no one was in a hurry to leave. As the evening grew late, slowly the room cleared and guests retired to their hotel rooms and curled up in European linens.

Thanks for allowing me to be part of such a great event benefitting a great cause!

Linda Bagley





## Vintage2Vogue Photo Recap





# Results from the Circle for Children First Annual Golf Tournament

## 41 Players Participated

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNERS

Mike Samples  
Mike Lively  
Ryan Blackburn  
Austin Weathington

### CLOSEST TO THE PIN WINNERS

Ryan Blackburn  
Scott Cannon

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Thanks to Chateau Elan and the Woodlands Golf Course Staff for a great day of golf!



Exceptional Service. Outstanding Performance.

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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ADS FOR CIRCLE MEMBERS \$25 AND NON-MEMBERS \$50

- Ads must be Quarter page  
(3.65w x 4.55 h)
- JPEG format
- Ads are due to Beth Mooney at [Thecircle4children@gmail.com](mailto:Thecircle4children@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to month the ad will appear.

For more information please contact  
Newsletter Editor, Beth Mooney at  
404-502-0819



## Silent Auction Recap

Auction Chair, Patty Quinn would like to thank her team of creative and hardworking volunteers who curated hundreds of fabulous items for the live and silent auction at the Vintage2Vogue Gala.

Martha Bechtel  
Marsha Brenner  
Peggy Cannon  
Chris Crawford  
Sally Davis  
Rita Robb Furness  
Jan Giles  
Cathy Haire  
Debby Jones  
Linda Keogle  
Elaine LaMontagne  
Beth Mooney  
Linda Pace  
Dottie Rachels  
Cindy Samples



## Scholarship Committee Update



**Circle Scholarship Recipient, Joshua Ellis, a Freshman at Reinhardt University, was recently awarded First Place at the Phi Beta Lambda Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) College competition in Georgia.** He will go on to compete in the National Competition this summer in Maryland. The divisions he competed in were impromptu Speaking and Business Presentation. FBLA is a career and technical student organization that is one of the largest student organizations in the United States. The Scholarship Committee is so proud of Josh!

The Scholarship Committee met several times in March to examine, discuss and vote on Scholarship Reapplications and New Applications. We discuss the applications in great detail and it's wonderful how many different points of view our committee members bring to the table to help us ensure we are being good stewards of Circle's scholarship funds, goals and helping children in need.

Our recommendations are now being presented to the Finance Committee for their approval.

## Membership Committee Update

### INVITE NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN THE CIRCLE

Now is the time to start inviting your friends to join the Circle. E-mail Membership Chair, Janie Kissling at [janie.kissling@gmail.com](mailto:janie.kissling@gmail.com) to learn more about sponsoring a new member and to receive copies of the Membership forms.

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

If you want to pick up your directory, please call Janie Kissling, 404-483-2838, and she will put one in her mailbox or on her front porch for you to pick up.

### The Membership Committee is so proud of all the New Members who helped with the Vintage2Vogue Gala and Golf Tournament.

Linda Bagley did an amazing job as Ball Chair organizing and planning the gala. Debby Jones and Jan Giles chaired the Art Table for the Silent Auction. Jan, an accomplished artist even donated several paintings to the auction. Belinda Vogel, a yoga instructor donated yoga lessons and her husband played in the golf tournament. Krista Cutcliff secured donations and also orchestrated the limo van which was offered to attendees. Heather Lindell helped plan and coordinate the Golf Tournament. Pat Iaffaldano donated several items to the silent auction and her husband played in the golf tournament.

## Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws Will Be Voted on At the May 23<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting

### Proposed Bylaw Amendments

In accordance with The Circle for Children Bylaws, Article XII – Amendment of Bylaw, These bylaws may be amended at any regular general meeting of the Circle by a majority vote provided that written notice of such proposed changes shall have first been given to the Executive Board and the Board of Directors (30) days in advance of such vote and notice sent to the general membership 10 days prior to the general meeting.

### CURRENT Bylaw Amendment to be Changed

Article XI – Finance, Section 3, The Chair of Finance Committee will rotate among Past Presidents with the selection of the chair being made by the President. If no Past President is able or willing to serve, the President will appoint a chair who has been a member in good standing for a minimum of three years. It is recommended that the chair serve two (2) years, with a maximum of three (3).

### Change #1

The Chair of Finance Committee will rotate among Past Presidents with the selection of the chair being made by the **Board of Directors**. If no Past President is able or willing to serve, the **Board of Directors** will Appoint a chair who has been a member in good standing for a minimum of three years. It is recommended that the chair serve two (2) years, with a maximum of three (3).

### CHANGE #2

The Chair of Finance Committee will rotate among Past Presidents with the selection of the chair being made by the Board of Directors. If no Past President is able or willing to serve, the Board of Directors will appoint a chair who has been a member in good standing for a minimum of three years. It is recommended that the chair serve **a minimum of two (2) years AND REMOVE THIS – with a maximum of three (3).**

## Circle Correspondence



Congratulations to Circle Junior Member Julia Davis and Kevin Barwick who were married April 14, 2018 on Bald Head Island, North Carolina.

Julia is the daughter of Circle Member Sally Davis and her husband Allan Davis.



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Congratulations to Circle Member Betts Fisher and her husband John Fisher on the wedding of their son John Curtis Fisher to Jackie Goldstone

The couple was married on March 24, 2018 at The King and Prince Beach and Golf Resort, Saint Simons Island in Georgia.

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

Wishing you a wonderful year!

Kathy Rice	April 1
Marissa Crow	April 4
Carol Carr	April 11
Cynthia Barr	April 12
Lynn Thompson	April 13
Krista Cutcliff	April 15
Holly Shetty	April 16
Anne Sarris	April 18
Elaine LaMontagne	April 19
Saundra Minnich	April 23
Elizabeth Stuk	April 24
Marion Bledsoe	April 25
Donna Shafer	April 30

### [The Art of Communication](#)

Please send Tricia Leuallen your announcements of births, loss of loved ones, outstanding events, or illnesses. Please include the individual's address so I can send the appropriate correspondence. Also, please indicate if that information should be posted in the newsletter

### [Giving Heart Fund](#)

Can't think of a gift for a friend? Consider the Giving Heart Fund. It is a donation to The Circle for Children in memory or in honor of someone. Please contact Tricia Leuallen if you would like to donate.

Tricia Leuallen  
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## Chanel - \$5,000

**Peggy and Tom Cannon**



## Prada - \$2,500

**Chantal and Tommy Bagwell**



From Elaine and Steve  
Lamontagne



## Gucci - \$1,000

**Steve Brock in loving memory of Evanne Brock**

**Carol and John Carr in loving memory of Evanne Brock**

## Golf Tournament Primary Sponsor



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## Golf Hole Sponsors

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